

**Jefferson County Local EQIP Ranking
FY-2005**

Name

Farm

Tract

Total Point Score

0 1) Are livestock involved in this application?
Yes No (Yes=20 points, No=0 points)

0 2) Will livestock be removed from a stream or other water body?
Yes No (Yes=50 points, No=0 points)

0 3) If there are concentrated feeding areas, please indicate the distance to a stream or other water body:
<100 ft 101-200 ft >200 ft
30 points 15 points 0 points

0 4) Are pastures overgrazed, resulting in poor plant health and/or soil erosion?
Yes No (Yes=25 points, No=0 points)

0 5) Will livestock be removed from woodland?
Yes No (Yes=40 points, No=0 points)

0 6) Will livestock be kept out of sinkholes or abandoned wells?
Yes No (Yes=30 points, No=0 points)

0 7) Which of the following slope categories represents 50% or more of the cropland in the treatment area:
0-2 % 3-6% >6%
0 points 15 points 30 points

0 8) What is the distance from a crop field to the edge of a stream or other water body?
<20 ft 21-100 ft >100 ft
30 points 20 points 5 points

0 9) If manure and/or commercial fertilizer are not being applied according to current soil test recommendations, are you willing to soil test and apply accordingly?
Yes No (Yes=40 points, No=0 points)

0 10) Does the current farming operation follow a cropping and tillage system that maximizes the amount of residue on the soil surface at the time of planting?
Yes No (Yes=0 points, No=40 points)

0 11) Will gully erosion be addressed?
Yes ☐ No ☐ (Yes=40 points, No=0 points)

0 12) Is >50% of the treatment area HEL and/or do the soil types have severe leaching potential (according to Field Office Technical Guide)?
Yes ☐ No ☐ (Yes=30 points, No=0 points)

0 13) Do your management objectives include:
Creating/expanding woodland ☐ 20 points
Connecting 2 or more woodland areas ☐ 10 points

0 14) If a forest management plan, prepared by a professional forester, is not being utilized, are you willing to develop one?
Yes ☐ No ☐ (Yes=20 points, No=0 points)

0 15) Are you willing to enhance the growth of desirable woodland species in existing woodland?
Yes ☐ No ☐ (Yes=25 points, No=0 points)

0 16) If a wildlife habitat management plan, prepared by a professional wildlife biologist, is not being utilized, are you willing to develop one?
Yes ☐ No ☐ (Yes=20 points, No=0 points)